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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED MARCH 25, 2008

Restriction Requirement

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 25, 2008, Applicants elect the invention of Group I drawn to the embodiment of an insulin conjugate, a method of making an insulin conjugate and a method of treating diabetes comprising administering the insulin conjugate. In response to the species election, Applicants elect an insulin molecule of formula I, coupling at the N-terminus of chain B, and the linker NH₂-(CH₂)_n-COOH wherein n is an integer between 1 and 20. Claims 38, 41, 43-59, 61, 62, 64-66, 69, 71-87, 89, 90-125 read on the elected species. The election is made without traverse.

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A two month extension fee is being paid concurrently by deposit account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account to Deposit Account No. 50/2762, referencing Attorney Docket No.: C2077-7016US.

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